IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/087,197 Filed: March 1, 2002 Inventors: Ajay Kumar Hanumanthu Rao Susarla Prakash Khemani		****	Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Atty. Dkt. No:	
Title:	Incremental Saves for Efficient Distributed State Stores	****		

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on November 6, 2006.

REMARKS

In a telephone call between Applicants' undersigned attorney and Examiner

Hosain Alam, the Examiner agreed that the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief

was sent in error, and is being withdrawn. Consideration of the previously submitted

Appeal Brief is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are required, the

Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, &

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Respectfully submitted,

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